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In The Name of Allah

The Most Beautiful Eid!
...(Muslim Eid)...

By:

The Protected By **Allah**

The happy Eid feast almost came, so Samar and Samer were thinking of a way to *draw closer to Allah*, for they know that the Eid is not for the one who wears the new, but rather the Eid for the one whose obedience increases!



Suddenly Samar shouted:

- Samer, I know how to make cakes!

Samer replied surprisingly:

- And what does making cakes have to do with our topic, dear sister?



Samar: Don't you know that **Allah** has commanded us to treat the neighbor who is a relative, the neighbor who is far, and the companion by the side?!

Samer answered her, his eyes widened:

- Cakes and neighbors?! ..I do not understand..

What is the relationship of neighbors with drawing closer to Allah?



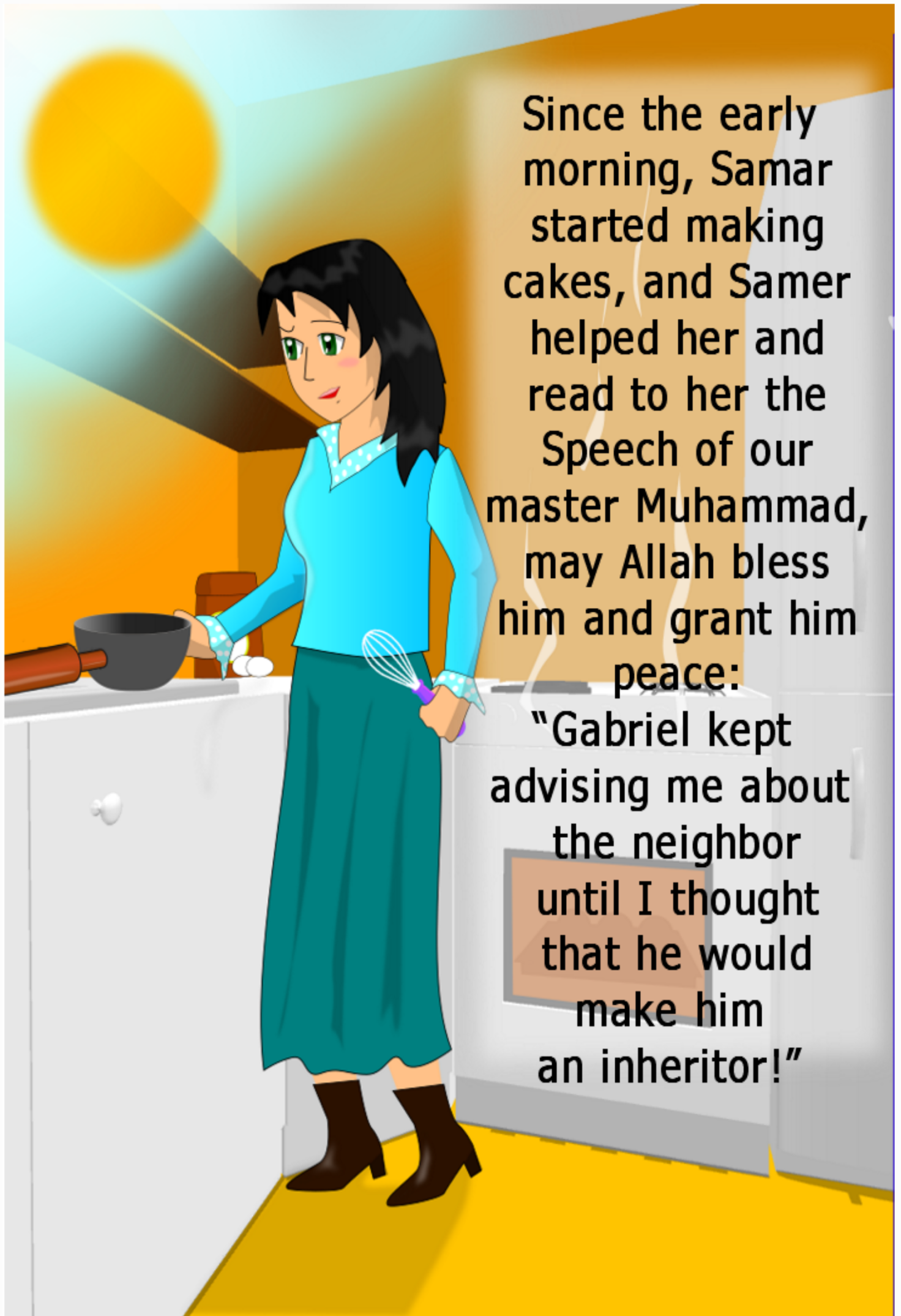
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Samar replied with a smile on her face:
- Closer, cakes and neighbours, meaning
cakes for the neighbors as an offering to
Allah.. Do you understand now?

Samer jumped up shouting:

- Wonderful!.. Thank Allah!.. This is what
we were looking for!



Since the early morning, Samar started making cakes, and Samer helped her and read to her the Speech of our master Muhammad, may Allah bless him and grant him peace:

“Gabriel kept advising me about the neighbor until I thought that he would make him an inheritor!”



Then the delicious smell of cake spread until it filled the entire house, then it came out of the windows and reached the neighbors who rejoiced themselves with this sweet smell and wished they had tasted a piece of this delicious cake!

Indeed, it was only hours before Samer came out with a festive smile while carrying the new cake and saying:

- This is for your sake, O Lord, the Praiseworthy and Glorious!



First, Samer went to his aunt Sumayyah, who lives in the same building, on the third floor.. He knocked on the door, and the aunt opened it, saying:

- Peace be upon you!.. Hello..

Welcome, my nephew Samer.. May Allah have mercy on your parents!.. Happy Eid!



- And you are the happiest, my dear aunt.. We wanted you to share with us this cake that my sister Samar made!

"Oh... I don't know how to thank you and your sister the good cake-maker!"

- There is no need to be thankful at all.. This is our duty, for Allah the Most Generous has commanded us to treat our relative neighbor, and this is your right, my beloved aunt!



Then Samer went to all the neighbors in the building and he gave them all sorts of fresh cakes, so all the neighbors rejoiced at this beautiful and good present that they had already desired, and the children jumped happily!



Samer returned to his sister, and saying to her
with joy:

- Allah has spoken the truth..Allah the Great has spoken the truth!.. The neighbors from the side were all happy with this present, and peace and love spread between us!



Samar laughed and said:

- *Praise be to Allah!* .. Now I will make the share of the friend on the side .. They are my friend Aman and my friend Nour and Hoda and
- But, Samar, don't forget my friends, Hani, Ahmed, Salim and...

The two laughed and shouted together:

*Obedience to Allah
made our Eid the most beautiful Eid!*



Allah

says in his Holy Quraa'n (translation) :

«And worship **Allah** and associate nothing with **Him**, and to parents do good, and to relatives, orphans, the needy, the near neighbour, the neighbour farther away, the companion at [your] side, the traveler, and those whom your right hands possess. Indeed, **Allah** doesn't like those who are self-deluding and boastful ◇» [4:36]

Did you know -from the story- the meaning of:
The near neighbour, The neighbour farther away
and The companion at your side ?

Well done! 😊👍

- **The near neighbour:** is the neighbour next to you, especially if he is your relative too!

- **The neighbour farther away:** is the neighbour around us even he is little far, like the neighbours in the building or in the

neighbourhood!

- **The companion at your side:** is your fellow or friend who sits beside you!

...Done by the grace of Allah...

Can you find the five difference between these?

